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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, is amended by deleting from the first sentence of subsection (a) the language "fifteen (15)" and substituting instead the language "seventeen (17)".

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, is further amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subsection (a)(4); by deleting the period at the end of subsection (a)(5) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subsection (a)(6):

(a)(6) Two (2) members who shall be lawyers but who shall not be nominated by a group.

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, is further amended by deleting from the first sentence of subsection (b)(1) the language "conference and one (1) of the nonlawyer members" and substituting instead the language "conference, one (1) of the nonlawyer members and one (1) of the lawyer members not nominated by a group".

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, is further amended by deleting from the second sentence of subsection (b)(1) the language "lawyers and one (1) of the nonlawyer members" and substituting instead the language "lawyers, one (1) of the nonlawyer members and one (1) of the lawyer members not nominated by a group".

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SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, is further amended by adding the following new subsection (e)(3):

(3) The initial term of the lawyer members not nominated by a group shall be for four (4) years.